

York, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

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Committee Resignations: The resignations of Representatives Kelly of New York and Jones of Missouri from membership on the Committee on House Administration were received.

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President's Message—Economic Report: Heard a message from the President transmitting his economic report. The message was referred to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 30).

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Order of Business: By unanimous consent request it was agreed that it would be in order on Wednesday, January 17, to consider H. R. 1001, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels. It was also agreed to limit general debate to 1 hour, after which the bill will be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule.

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House Committees: Adopted H. Res. 60, setting the size of membership of the standing committees of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-second Congress.

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Majority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 61, making certain majority assignments to standing committees of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-second Congress.

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Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee on Civilian Components (Representative Brooks, chairman), continued discussions on Reserve matters, meeting with Brig. Gen. Melvin Maas, of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association, and Maj. Gen. Raymond Fleming, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. The subcommittee will resume on this subject Monday morning.

GASOLINE TAXES—LIQUOR PERMITS—TEXTILE MACHINERY—SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 136, to allow the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer;

H. R. 137, requiring issuance of annual permits to distillers, rectifiers, bottlers, warehousemen, and wholesale liquor dealers;

H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students; and

H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code so as to facilitate the use of beverage alcohol in the synthetic rubber program.

Also scheduled an executive session for Monday morning to consider H. R. 1270, relating to renegotiation of contracts.

Monday, January 15, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's budget message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 201-212

Bills Introduced: Thirty-six bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 447 to S. 482; S. J. Res. 13 to S. J. Res. 16; S. Con. Res. 4; and S. Res. 27 to S. Res. 33.

Pages 208-211, 261

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Activities of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments during Eighty-first Congress (S. Rept. 1);

Annual Report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 2);

Minority Views on wire tapping in D. C. (pt. II of S. Rept. 2700 of 81st Cong.);

S. Res. 32, extending authority for investigation of relationship of U. S. to the Indians (no written report)—referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 33, extending authority for investigation of fuel reserves and to formulate a fuel policy for the U. S. (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Budget Message: President transmitted his annual budget message calling for \$71.6 billion in governmental expenditures for the fiscal year 1952—referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Pages 226-227, 271-288

Economic Report: The Economic Report of the President was received and referred to Joint Committee on the Economic Report.

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Standing Committee Assignments: The majority and minority slates of assignments to standing committees for the Eighty-second Congress were submitted to and were approved by the Senate. Prior to approval, Senator Wherry made a motion that the Committee on Appropriations, during the Eighty-second Congress, consist of 23 Senators instead of 21, but by 44 yeas to 38 nays, Senate sustained decision of Chair upholding McFarland point of order against Wherry motion.

Pages 218-226

Nominations: Forty-nine civilian nominations were received, including those of Millard F. Caldwell, Jr., of Florida, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator; Thomas D. Cabot, of Massachusetts, to be Director for International Security Affairs; and several ambassadorships and appointments to U. N. bodies.

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Committee Meetings

CIVIL DEFENSE NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, the committee appointed a subcommittee to consider the

nomination of Millard F. Caldwell to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator.

The subcommittee met immediately thereafter and voted to report the nomination back to the full committee with recommendations that it be confirmed, after receiving testimony from Mr. Caldwell in his own behalf, and from Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington bureau of the NAACP, in opposition.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing hearings on S. 1, National Security Training Act of 1951, as well as the over-all manpower situation, including selective service and universal military service, the Preparedness Subcommittee received further testimony from the following witnesses expressing the views of their respective agencies on the proposed legislation: Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; John G. Adams, assistant legislative counsel, Department of Defense; John F. Floberg, Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air; Earl D. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army; Eugene M. Zuckert, Assistant Secretary of Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Harley Parks. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixty-five public bills, H. R. 1492-1555, and 1599; forty-three private bills, H. R. 1556-1598; and twenty-five resolutions, H. J. Res. 103-110; H. Con. Res. 26-36; and H. Res. 67-72, were introduced.

Pages 271, 297, 301-303

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 73, amending chapter 26 of the Internal Revenue Code to permit the use of beverage spirits for industrial purposes (H. Rept. 2);

H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import textile machines and parts thereof for instructional purposes (H. Rept. 3);

H. R. 136, allowing the consumer of gasoline to deduct, for income tax purposes, State taxes on gasoline imposed on the wholesaler and passed on to the consumer, amended (H. Rept. 4); and

H. R. 137, amending the Internal Revenue Code and the Federal Alcohol Administration Act so as to strengthen enforcement, supervision, and control of the liquor industry, amended (H. Rept. 5).

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Post Office and Civil Service: Adopted H. Res. 67, to provide that the Committee on Post Office and Civil

Service shall be composed of 24 members during the Eighty-second Congress.

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Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 68, making certain minority committee assignments to standing Committees of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-second Congress.

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President's Message—Budget: Heard a message from the President transmitting recommendations for the budget of the United States Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952. The submitted budget proposes expenditures of \$71.6 billion in fiscal year 1952—a total 78 percent above the expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1950. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 17).

Pages 271-288

President's Message—Military Construction: Heard a message from the President recommending repeal of section 407 of Public Law 910 of the Eighty-first Congress, second session, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations. The message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 42).

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Absent Member's Oath: Adopted H. Res. 69, authorizing House acceptance of oath administered pursuant to H. Res. 49, as the oath of office of Representative Angell.

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Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: The Kilday subcommittee opened public hearings on H. R. 399, Air Force Reorganization Act of 1951. Witnesses heard today were Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Idwal Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Air Force; and James T. Hill, general counsel of the Air Force. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Brooks Subcommittee on Civilian Components continued its consideration of Reserve matters hearing the views of Earl Cocke, Jr., national commander, American Legion, on the subject. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CONTRACT RENEGOTIATIONS—RECIPROCAL TRADE—TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held executive consideration of H. R. 1270, relating to renegotiation of contracts. Representatives of interested departments and agencies were in attendance at today's meeting. Since hearings were held late in the second session of the Eighty-first Congress, additional hearings at this

time are not deemed necessary. Will resume executive discussions tomorrow morning.

Announced that hearings on extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act, which expires June 12, 1951, are tentatively scheduled to begin January 22, 1951. Departmental witnesses are scheduled to be heard the first day. Other witnesses who desire to appear may submit their requests to the committee clerk no later than January 22. It is expected that these hearings will be concluded in approximately 1 week.

Hearings on recommendations for raising additional revenue have been tentatively set to begin February 5, 1951. Witnesses who desire to be heard should also submit their requests to the committee clerk.

INTERNAL REVENUE—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—FOREIGN TRADE

Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Doughton announced the reestablishment of the Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws, with Representative King as chairman, and the following other members: Representatives O'Brien of Illinois, Combs, Keogh, Kean, Curtis of Nebraska, and Byrnes of Wisconsin.

Also announced the Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance will be continued in the Eighty-second Congress, with Representative Forand as chairman, the remaining members not having yet been named, and at this time it had been decided not to reestablish the Subcommittee on Customs Administration and Foreign Trade Zones.

Tuesday, January 16, 1951

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on foreign policy.

Veterans' insurance bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 304-351

Bills Introduced: Thirty-three bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 483 to S. 515; S. J. Res. 17; S. Con. Res. 5; and S. Res. 34-37. Pages 309-313, 346

Assignment of Troops to Europe: Senate made its unfinished business S. Res. 8, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no ground forces be assigned to duty in Europe for purpose of North Atlantic Pact pending adoption by Congress of policy thereon.

It was agreed that at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, January 23, Senate will vote on any amendment or motion thereto and on the resolution, providing that after 3 p. m. debate on the resolution or on any germane amendment or motion, shall be limited to 20 minutes equally divided; time between noon and 3 p. m. also will be equally divided between Senators Wherry and Connally.

Pages 318-338

Confirmation: The nomination of Millard F. Caldwell, Jr., of Florida, to be Federal Civil Defense Administrator, was confirmed.

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